

# Voznesenka School

## Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2014

- ❖ **Community and Staff Present-** Lisa Reutov, Nadejda Reutov, Glikeria Polushkin, Lubava Martushoff, Ulita Reutov, Afanasia Sanarov, Efrosinia Polushkin, Helen Matveev, Tanya Reutov, Maria Kalugin, Anfisa Kalugin, Katherine-Serge Hoeschen, Sofia Martushev, Luba Kalugin, Lisa Nordstrom, Haritina Reutov, Ksenia Kuzmin, and Michael Wojciak
- ❖ **Welcome sign-in**
- ❖ **KPBSD Performance Indicators** – Michael Wojciak shared the key performance indicators worksheet with parents. This is an information worksheet showing the criteria proposed to be used as indicators. The site council is asked to provide feedback on their thoughts in regards to these issues to central office by April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Contact information is provided on the worksheet.
- ❖ **SBA's April 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup>** – Students from grades 3-9 will be taking the SBA assessments on April 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup>. 10<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking the HSGQE. There are no make-ups for the HSGQE; students must be present for testing. The make-up window for the SBA is April 4<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup>. More information regarding testing will be in the next issue of our newsletter, Cougar Comments. Thank-you parents for making sure your child is present for testing. The district is looking at another testing vendor to administer/score the SBA's next year. These assessments will be on-line in the future.
- ❖ **PBIS Implementation** – Lisa Nordstrom our PBIS coach shared there are 10 schools in the district implementing this positive behavior model. Positive behaviors will be rewarded with raffle tickets which will be placed in a jar; once the jar is filled students will have an afternoon of celebration by doing fun art activities, or going on a field trip.
- ❖ **K–5 Wrestling** – Justin Zank is interested in holding a two week wrestling marathon for the elementary students. Practice will be held at Voz. and will begin on March 24<sup>th</sup>. Spring Football practice has started. A sports practice schedule was included in February's newsletter.
- ❖ **3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report Cards** – There will be early dismissal at the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter this Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will have additional time to work on grades. Report cards will be mailed home the following week. Keep in mind, fall sports eligibility is based off of this semester grades.
- ❖ **Girls Soccer** – Currently there are no sports opportunities available to the Head of the Bay girls. We are establishing a HOB girls' soccer team. Girls from grades 7 through 12 are encouraged to participate. This will be an intermural sport this year; students will be playing a few scrimmages in Homer. Next year will be a club status, with 8 scrimmages scheduled. It is our hope to have the sport recognized as a district athletic program the third year. Girls will have the opportunity to play varsity soccer. We are looking for parent input regarding uniforms. Thoughts on girls wearing scorts/shorts for scrimmages/games. Some concerns brought forward: Longer athletic type shorts would be okay. It was suggested the girls wear uniforms for scrimmages only.
- ❖ **Title One-** Rachel Allmendinger, our Migrant teacher, shared a few highlights on the Title One/Migrant program. Game Nights, Ketchup (help with getting caught-up in school during lunch every day or afterschool 2 days per week, open to all grade levels), Wake -up-and-read (morning reading available to elementary students). A parent inquired if the Barnes and Nobel cards would be available this year. Rachel promised to look into it and let the parent know.
- ❖ **Gun Safety Class at Voz.** – Michael Wojciak set-up a gun safety class for Voz. students on Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. It is open to students ages 11 and up. There are 25 spots available;

enrollment will be handled on a first come first serve basis. Permission slips were sent home yesterday and the class is already half full.

- ❖ **Early Release Days** - There are 2 more early release days this year. This Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> and April 16<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ **Survey** - The district is looking for parent input regarding early release days. The link to take the survey is available in the February issue of Cougar Comments and on the agenda for this meeting. If you have questions, concerns, pros and cons please share those on the survey.
- ❖ **Youth Court** - A Head of the Bay Youth Court Class was offered to HS students this semester. The first part of the class was at Razdolna and the second part of the class was offered at Voz. Ginny Espenshade the director of the Kenai and Homer Youth Courts taught the class in conjunction with Jenny Sorenson of Razdolna, and Kathy Serge-Hoeschen of Voz. Funding for the class was made available through the district CTE program. Participating students that completed the class and passed the bar exam will receive .5 credit and be eligible to serve in the Head of the Bay Youth Court. There are MS students interested in participating next year and we are hoping funding will be available to continue the program.
- ❖ **Field Trips** - 30 Head of the Bay HS students will be going to Alyeska on March 21<sup>st</sup>. The average cost per student will be \$75.00. Permission forms were sent home yesterday. There will be a DARE presenter coming to the school on Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup> to present on internet safety to the elementary students. Lisa Nordstrom will be coordinating a Marine Safety class for MS and HS students for May 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. In addition to movie night fundraisers, funding through Migrant will help support the program.
- ❖ **Close-Up** - 13 students from grades 10-12 will be going to Washington DC from April 27<sup>th</sup> through May 5<sup>th</sup>. Many students were fundraising for the trip. In support of the trip, Migrant contributed \$769.23 per Migrant student. Additional funding was provided by The Sons of the American Legion, and May Samuel Family Foundation, INC. Parents are responsible for the remaining balance per student which is due today. We will be meeting again in April, once we have the itinerary for the trip. The final trip preparations will be discussed.
- ❖ **Next Meeting** - The next council meeting has yet to be set.